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*1936 Iris Price List*

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## *New Varieties*

**I**N THIS list are offered a number of the finer new varieties of Iris with a selection of some of the best of the slightly older sorts. For landscaping there is perhaps no other equally satisfactory flower as easy to grow as the Iris. While they amply repay adequate care, they thrive even when neglected and make a magnificent display. If you have not already planted an Iris border in your garden you should have one. And to complete the effect, a row of Delphiniums in the background with Lupins interspersed among the Iris clumps gives a picture not soon to be forgotten. The Delphiniums do not start blooming until the Iris are near the end of their season.

I aim to send out good strong blooming size divisions of the Iris and shipments are made preferably in July and August. I cannot promise to fill orders long after September 1st as the early Glads should be ready to harvest not long after this date. If interested in Glads send for my large catalogue illustrated in color.

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## *Iris Price List*

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards; and "F", the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties:

- ALCINA**—S. buff; F. blue gray. A beautiful Iris. **50c each.**
- ALLIES**—S. red lilac; F. red. **25c each.**
- ALICE HARDING**—One of the softest and most clear in coloring of the yellow varieties. Among the best. **\$15.00 each.**
- AMBASSADEUR**—S. buff purple; F. bronze and violet. Old but good. **2 for 25c.**
- ANDANTE**—Large flowers of rich reddish violet. **20c each.**
- ANNA MARIE CAYEUX**—A beautiful blue gray of wonderfully fine texture. One of the best of all Iris. **\$1.00 each.**
- APHRODITE**—Clear lavender rose. **2 for 25c.**
- BLACKAMoor**—Very large clear blue purple flowers with blue beard. Fine form. **\$1.00 each.**
- BLACK WINGS**—S. deep blue; F. dark velvety violet. **\$1.25 each.**
- BLUE CHINTZ**—White plicata, S. heavily flushed lavender; F. veined and spotted nearly to their centers. **\$1.75 each.**
- BLUE VELVET**—S. blue; F. deep violet blue, widely flaring. **50c each.**
- BRUNO**—S. buff lilac; F. velvety red purple. Large. **20c each.**
- BURNING BRONZE**—One of the best reds. Large and well formed. **\$10.00 each.**
- BUTO**—Very rich pure blue purple. Large flowers. **20c each.**
- CIMARRON**—A good large red purple. **\$1.50 each.**
- CLARA NOYES**—Blending or yellow, orange and apricot. Very prolific of bloom and increase. A fine most popular variety. **60c each.**
- CLAUDE AUREAU**—Variegata. S. tawney yellow; F. red violet with yellow edges. **\$1.50 each.**
- COLUMBINE**—Very clear white. Not large. **50c each.**
- CORONATION**—Among the deepest yellows. A good one. **20c each.**
- CROWN JEWEL**—Somewhat like Clara Noyes but much darker. **\$6.00 each.**
- DAUNTLESS**—One of the first of the large reds and still a very fine one in its class. **65c each.**
- DEPUTE NOMBLot**—Undoubtedly this grand crimson violet flower is one of the very best of all Iris. Very large and finely formed. A masterpiece. **75c each.**
- DOLLY MADISON**—Almost a pure mauve with bright orange beard. A beautiful flower. **20c each.**
- DOMINION**—Rich purple. Rather unreliable bloomer but the founder of a race of fine Iris. **50c each.**





DAUNTLESS

**DUKE OF BEDFORD**—Large rich violet, lighter standards. **2 for 25c.**

**EASTER MORN**—Very fine large new white. **\$2.00 each.**

**EL CAPITAN**—Very large lavender. **40c each.**

**ELEANOR BLUE**—A fine new blue with large flaring falls. **\$2.00 each**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—Rich velvety purple. Perhaps the finest of the fall bloomers. **50c ea.**

**ELIZABETH EGELBURG**—Very tall and large pinkish lavender. Individual blooms not as large and fine as Frieda Mohr but better branched and more prolific bloomer. **20c each.**

**EQUINOX**—Not much of a flower in the spring but a reliable fall bloomer. **25c each.**

**EUPHONY**—Copper and gold tinted lavender. A pretty ruffled flower. **25c each.**

**EVELYN BENSON**—Rosy carmine self. A good one that stands almost alone in its color. **\$1 each.**

**EVOLUTION**—S. copper bronze; F. deep smoky lavender. **\$1.00 each.**

**FRA ANGELICA**—S. tan; F. lavender. Old but still one of the finest bedders. **2 for 25c.**

**FRAGONARD**—Rosy lilac self. **25c each.**

**FRANCHVILLE**—S. lavender buff; F. red purple. Large and tall. **20c each.**

**FRIEDA MOHR**—Giant lavender pink. One of the most popular. **20c each.**

**FROST QUEEN**—White fall bloomer. **75c each.**

**GAY HUSSAR**—S. bright yellow; F. deep mahogany. Very brilliant. **20c each.**

**GENEVIEVE SEROUGE**—S. tawney yellow; F. pale lilac blue. Something like Alcina but lighter. **\$5.00 each.**

**GEORGE DAVIDSON**—Another new yellow. This has not yet bloomed in my garden. **\$3.00 each.**

**GOBELIN RED**—A medium sized flower about as near true red as any. **25c each.**

**GOLDEN GLORY**—Medium yellow with brown veinings. **20c each.**

**GOLDEN LIGHT**—Beautiful ruffled yellow, gold and tan. **\$6.00 each.**

**GOLDILOCKS**—Among the tallest of the yellows. **35c each.**

**G. P. BAKER**—A good very sweetly scented light yellow. **40c each.**

**GRACE STURTEVANT**—Rich brown and violet. **35c each.**

**GREUZE**—Perhaps the deepest non fading yellow. Fine garden flower. **20c each.**

**GU DRUN**—Enormous white of splendid form. Extra fine. **\$6.00 each.**

**HAPPY DAYS**—Giant medium yellow. A wonderful acquisition. **\$12.50 each.**

**HELIOS**—Large light yellow rather heavily veined brown. Highly recommended for hybridizing. **65c each.**

**HERNANI**—Larger and better form than Gobelin red and perhaps as near red in color. **50c each.**

**HYPNUS**—S. lavender buff; F. deeper tone of same color. Pretty. **25c each.**

**INDIAN CHIEF**—Very good large velvety red. **35c each.**

**JEAN CAYEUX**—Golden tan and brown with faint touch of blue. About as near perfect as an Iris can be. One of my favorites. **\$5.00 each.**

**JEAN SIRET**—Dwarf yellow fall bloomer. **25c each.**

**JOSEPH LE CONTE**—Light yellow with brown veinings. A yellow Bruno. **\$1 each.**



**K. V. AYRES** — A beautiful soft lavender and buff blend. Large flowers. **\$9.00 each.**

**LABOR**—Red purple. **25c each.**

**LADY PARAMOUNT** — Another giant yellow lighter in tone than Happy Days. Very good. **\$10.00 each.**

**LENZSCHNEE** — White, flushed lavender on falls. **2 for 25c.**

**LOS ANGELES** — Splendid large white plicata with blue veining at the base of the falls and standards. **50c each.**

**MAJENTA**—Majenta purple self. Better than the name might indicate. **40c each.**

**MANON LESCAULT**—Another plicata, this one very heavily veined. **2 for 25c.**

**MARESCHAL NEY** — Very rich reddish violet with many large flowers to a plant. **35c each.**

**MARION LAPHAM** — Very clear lavender pink. Smoother than Pink Satin but a little smaller. **\$2.00 each.**

**MARQUISETTE**—Light pink. **35c each.**

**MARY BARNETT**—Light blue. Prolific. **20c each.**

**MELDORIC**—Tall very large blue purple flowers with horizontal falls. **\$2.00 each.**

**MIDGARD**—A yellow and pink blend. Very popular. **20c each.**

**MME. C. BOUSCANT**—Tall large lavender. **2 for 25c.**

**MOHRSON**—A darker colored seedling from Wm. Mohr. **\$7.50 each.**

**MRS. VALERY WEST**—Much like Bruno but richer. **40c each.**

**MUSSOLINI**—Giant deep blue purple with long drooping falls rather heavily veined white. **\$12.00 each.**

**NARANJA**—S. golden yellow; F. rich yellow overlaid orange. A striking fine new break in color. **\$20.00 each.**

**NEBRASKA**—Very deep yellow. F. veined brown. **25c each.**

**NENE**—S. lilac rose; F. reddish purple. Enormous in size. **90c each.**

**NEON**—S. bronze; F. glowing red. **\$7.50 each**

**NEPENTHE**—S. buff; F. lavender buff. Good sized flower of interesting sombre colors. **35c each.**

**NO-WE-TA**—One of the richest pinks. A very pretty ruffled flower. **\$1.50 each.**

**OCTOBER OPERA**—Large red violet fall bloomer.

**ODAROLOC**—Lavender blue. **20c each.**

**OLIVE WHITE**—Cream white fall bloomer. **25c each.**

**OHPELIA**—Beautiful golden copper and yellow with lavender shadings. **20c each.**

**PARTHENON**—Tall large white. **\$4.00 each.**

**PLUIE D'OR**—Perhaps the clearest deep yellow of all. Fades in the sun but a fine Iris nevertheless. **25c each.**

**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—S. buff lavender; F. lavender blue. Giant flower of fine form and attractive coloring. **\$1.25 each.**

**PURISSIMA**—The finest white, but one requiring a comparatively dry well drained situation. **40c each.**

**QUIVERA**—Yellow with salmon shadings. **35c each.**

**RAHDI**—S. blue white; F. lavender and brown. Very odd. **50c each.**

**RAMESES**—S. brownish yellow; F. light lilac red. **50c each.**

**RODIN**—Much like Nebraska but shorter. **20c each.**



PURISSIMA









VERT GALLANT

- SIR MICHAEL**—Quite universally hailed as the best bicolor. Blue and purple. 40c ea.
- SOLFERINO**—Rich rosy lavender self. 2 for 25c.
- S. DE MME. GAUDICHAU**—The standard blue violet. Good. 20c each.
- SUNTAN**—S. deep gold; F. gold flushed orange and lavender. \$7.50 each.
- SWEET ALIBI**—Large cream colored Iris. \$7.50 each.
- TIGER TIGER**—One of the best large reds. \$1.50 each.
- ULTRA**—One of the best fall bloomers. Blue and violet. 25c each.
- VERT GALLANT**—Very tall violet red with conspicuous veining. \$1.00 each.
- VESPER GOLD**—A beautiful buff colored flower well suited to bedding. 2 for 25c.
- WAMBLISKA**—Fine strong growing hardy white. 75c each.
- WEDGEWOOD**—Rich near blue self. 2 for 25c.
- WINNIESHIK**—Very rich violet blue shading lighter at the edge of falls. \$1.00 each.
- WM. CAREY JONES**—Good sized light yellow self. \$1.00 each.
- WM. MOHR**—Giant lavender blue, veined lighter. 35c each.
- W. R. DYKES**—Very large medium yellow usually somewhat streaked with purple. The variety from which so many good new yellows are seedlings. \$1.00 each.

- ROMANCE**—Rosy majenta, nearly self. 25c each.
- ROSAKURA**—S. rose lavender; F. purple red. 35c each.
- RHEINGAPERLE**—Lavender pink. 35c each.
- ROSE MARIE**—Large rich purple. 35c each.
- RUBEO**—Very rich velvety red. One of the finest in its color. \$1.50 each.
- SACRAMENTO**—White plicata with rose lavender veining. 60c.
- SAN FRANCISCO**—One of the best plicatas. Much like Los Angeles but with more blue markings. 35c each.
- SELENE**—Fine large strong growing prolific white. Very good. 60c each.
- SENLAC**—Early large rich red violet. 50c each.
- SENSATION**—Still one of the finest blues. Beautiful color. 65c.
- SHIAWASSEE**—Tall rich red purple. 20c each.
- SIRIUS**—Similar to Mme. Gaudichau but with bluer standards. A fine early variety. 25c each.

## COLLECTION

Clara Noyes  
Dauntless  
Depute Nomblot  
Evolution  
Helios

Los Angeles  
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Evelyn Benson  
Frost Queen  
Blue Chintz

Your selection of any eight of the above varieties for \$6.00 with your choice of one of the following free: Anna Marie Cayeux, Blackamoor, Meldoric, or W. R. Dykes.

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## DELPHINIUMS

As usual I expect to have hand pollenized Delphinium seed to offer about August 1st this year. If you have never grown Delphiniums from hand pollenized seed, I believe you have something interesting in store even though you may have grown some fine Delphs. Seed produced this way is of necessity very limited in quantity available but the results are so much better than from planting ordinary open pollenized seed that I seldom bother to plant any of the latter type except for comparison or to try other strains. If you expect a good average among your seedlings, you should plant hand pollenized seed. This is not to say that such seed gives no poor seedlings but they are much fewer in number than from ordinary seed. I aim to use plants with 2½ to nearly 5 feet of buds and bloom and individual flowers 2½ to over 3 inches in diameter and of good color and form in my hybridizing. In the case of the whites the spikes and individual flowers are not quite so large. Either colored or whites at \$1.50 per packet of about 150 seeds.

Hybrid Lupin Seed saved mostly from pink and rose shades which are most desirable. Per packet, 25c.